

2019 Wyoming District Technology Directors Conference Program **Guide** **May 6-7, 2019**

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
Casper, Wyoming

All sessions in Wyoming Theater unless otherwise noted

Session Topics, Presenters and Panels **Monday May 6th-**

8:00 am to 8:10 am

Opening Ceremony

Ken Reynolds, WDE, Information Management Division Director

Ken will preview the agenda and conference topics, review the facilities and floorplan, and emcee the event. Welcome!

8:10 am to 8:40 am

Education Legislative Review (virtual presentation)

*Kimberly Morrow, WDE
School Foundation Program Supervisor
Jeremy Wilch, WDE
Director of Finance & Administration*

Kim and Jeremy will provide an overview of past legislative session with focus on EdTech relevant topics.

8:40 am to 9:40 am

4 Roundtable topics (15 min. each, round-robin)

Station 1 - Data Collection Automation - Reducing the Data Burden on District Personnel

Susan Williams, WDE, Data Collection/Reporting Supervisor John Paul, WDE, Senior Application Developer

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Susan and John will lead a discussion of initiatives and methods to reduce the data burden on district personnel.

Station 2 – Classroom Connectivity Initiative Update

Clementina Jimenez, Wyoming Enterprise Technology Services, State E-rate Coordinator

Clem will provide an overview of Wyoming's Classroom Connectivity Initiative and highlight successes and challenges.

Station 3- SmartSpeakers in the classroom

Bryan Foster, Technology Director, Goshen 1
Kathy Wise, Technology Director, Washakie 1

Kathy and Bryan will lead a discussion on the challenges, concerns, and caveats (PII, FERPA, cached recordings) of Smart Speakers and other 'home' devices used in the classroom.

Station 4- Tech PD and Innovations Conference Tech Director Tracks

Robin Grandpre, Project Performance Manager, WDE

Robin will propose and seek input on Tech PD and Tech Director sessions at the upcoming fall WY Innovations in Learning Conference.

9:40 am to 10:00 am

Coffee Break/Networking/Vendor Visits (Central Ballroom)

Please visit the wonderful vendors in the Central Ballroom.

10:00 am to 10:30 am

WyoCourses 2.0 Consortium Update ("The Big Dream")

John Wood, Central Wyoming College, Chief Information Officer
Brady Fackrell, Northern Wyoming Community College District, Assistant Vice President for Information Technology Services and Chief Information Officer
Laurel Ballard, WDE, Student/Teacher Resources Supervisor

The "Big Dream Team", Higher Ed representatives & co-chairs Brady and John and K12 rep Laurel will update progress on the "Canvas Consortium" - a collaborative initiative to integrate Virtual Learning across Wyoming's K20 spectrum. Audience Q&A will follow.

10:35 am to 11:45 am

ETS Updates

Jason Miller, Stuart Dreifus, Clementina Jimenez, Dan Young, Timothy Walsh

The ETS team will talk agency initiatives, and -

- ETS Primer- 'Who we are and what we do'
- Circuit upgrades update/ Survey results
- Security, endpoint protection, CrowdStrike, etc
- Volume purchase for Tech goods/services update

- E-Rate update, E-Rate use, allowables
- ETS, SFC collaboration update
- iBoss web content filter- training, HW, topology, deployment (iBoss demo later session)
- WUN: allowed circuits, buildings. Free vs. fee
- Other relevant topics

Audience Q&A will follow

11:45 am to 12:45 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN or Dell's Lunch and Learn

Please enjoy Casper's fine dining establishments

OR

Enjoy Ramkota's Spirits Lounge serving amazing local-flavored meals

OR

Join the Dell | Wyoming Accounts team for a 'Dell Lunch & Learn' for registered guests.

Dell asks that interested participants register (before May 3rd) for the event by contacting Emrys.Blakeney@dell.com

Also, please visit the wonderful vendors in the Central Ballroom.

12:45 pm to 1:00 pm

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1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Keynote

Gordon Knopp, ETS, WY CIO

Welcome to Gordon Knopp, Wyoming's CIO and Director of Enterprise Technology Services.

1:35 pm to 2:10 pm

iBoss Web Content Filter Demo

Mark Ward, iBoss Regional Sales Manager K12 West/Southwest

Mark will high-level demo the new ETS district web content filter solution, iBoss.

Audience Q&A will follow.

2:15 pm to 2:45 pm

Student Data and the Law

Mackenzie Williams, Esq. WY AG's Office, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Mackenzie will discuss social media, third party apps access to student's PII and school data and systems, what contracts and MOUs may/may not include, video security access (and SRO's), the proliferation of student data as a commodity, and many other topics.

2:45 pm to 3:10 pm

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3:10 pm to 3:55 pm

School Facilities Division Update

Paul Syverson, SFD, Design & Construction Administrator, State Construction Department

Paul will provide info on school safety, funding, allowed technology in Major Maintenance upgrades, and other relevant information.

4:00 pm to 4:55 pm

Windows 7 End-of-Life Strategies (and related rabbit-holes)

Kyle McKinney, CIO, Laramie 1

Kyle will lead a discussion of concerns, challenges and strategies of impending Windows 7 End-of-life and other education technology shop-talk.

5:25 pm

Day 1 Wrap Up

Ken Reynolds, WDE

Ken will review Day 1's agenda and conference topics, and wrap up.

5:35 pm to 6:30 pm

Ice Cream Social

Time to wind down, decompress and enjoy some ice cream, good conversation, and fellowship with great people!

Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 am to 8:05 am

DAY 2 Kickoff - Welcome Back!

Ken Reynolds, WDE

Ken will preview Day 2's agenda and conference topics.

8:05 am to 8:40 am

Wyoming School Accreditation Changes

Bill Pannell, WDE, Accreditation/District Assessment System Team Supervisor

Bill will provide an overview of Wyoming School Accreditation road-map

8:40 am to 9:30 am

Securly- What it is and how it works

Katie Swistowicz, Pine Cove Consulting, Service Delivery Manager
Cory Yingling, Technology Director, Converse 2
Curtis Cook, Technology Director, Platte 2

This session's panel will overview the Securly Cloud-based Web Filtering and Parental Control solution

9:30 am to 9:50 am

Refreshment Break/Networking/Vendor Visits (Central Ballroom)

Please enjoy some snacks and refreshments and visit the wonderful vendors in the Central Ballroom.

9:50 am to 11:30 am

Division of School Support Update

Laurel Ballard, WDE, Student/Teacher Resources Supervisor

This panel will discuss-

- Computer Science Education Update
- Digital Learning Plan & Future Ready Wyoming
- Digital Learning Day
- K-12 Digital Learning Innovations Awards
- Open Range Wyoming
- Virtual Education / Virtual 307

Audience Q&A to follow.

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Keynote

Senator R.J. Kost

R.J. Kost, Wyoming State Senator representing District 19 and all of Wyoming, shares insights and experiences of four decades as an educator.

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System- SLEDs

Andy Corbin, WCCC, CIO/Business Analytics Manager

Andy will convey the purpose, strategies, and execution of the data sharing initiative of Wyoming's Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System- SLEDs.

1:35 pm to 2:10 pm

WDE Information Management Division Team Update

Susan Williams, WDE, Data Collection/Reporting Supervisor

John Paul, WDE, Senior Application Developer

Susan and John will highlight projects and share upcoming initiatives of WDE's Information Management Division teams.

Audience Q&A to follow.

2:15 pm to 2:50 pm

Round-table/Open Discussion

Pass the mic! The fun stuff. Whatever you wanna talk about. (No karaoke please!).

2:50 pm to 3:00pm

Conference Closing Remarks

Ken Reynolds, WDE

Ken will review Day 2's agenda and wrap up conference.

3:00 pm to 4:00

Final vendor visits (Central Ballroom)

Please support Wyoming's EdTech vendors by visiting the Central Ballroom before you head home.

Drive safely! See you next year!